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SUBJ: ALLEGED LOCKHEED IRREGULARITIES

1. LOCAL PRESS PLAYING UP "NEWSWEEK" ARTICLE CLAIMING
SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES WILL PUBLISH
DOCUMENTS WITH EVIDENCE LOCKHEED MADE IRREGULAR PAYMENTS TO
PROMOTE A \$27.9 MILLION SALE TO SPAIN OF C-130 AIRCRAFT.
MFA DIRGEN N. AMERICAN AFFAIRS DURAN INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT
AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE GOS IS INSTRUCTING SPANISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON TO SEEK FROM STATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON LOCKHEED
MATTER. MFA WILL ISSUE PRESS NOTICE ON ITS DEMARCHE.

2. MEANWHILE LOCAL LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE HILARIO ORTIZ IS
REPORTED IN TODAY'S INFORMACIONES BY EUROPA PRESS TO HAVE DENIED
ACCUSATIONS OF BRIBERY IN SPAIN. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE
SAID HIS COMPANY GAVE NOTHING MORE THAN NORMAL CHRISTMAS
GIFTS, AND TO HAVE DETAILED LOCKHEED'S SALES IN SPAIN SINCE
1971, ADDING THAT THERE WERE NO OTHER TYPES OF OPERATIONS
IN SPAIN.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE.

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